

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Alivisatos
Appl. No. : 10/659,992
Filed : September 10, 2003
For : GRADED CORE/SHELL SEMICONDUCTOR NANORODS
AND NANOROD BARCODES
Examiner : Kiliman
Group Art Unit: 1773

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2006 in the above-captioned application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections in view of the remarks below.

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